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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE OUTLOOK CONCERNING PRESIDENT CARTER'  
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VISIT

REF: (A) USBERLIN 1290, (B) BONN 10955

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PAST MONTH SINCE  
REFTEL A WHICH WOULD CAUSE US TO ALTER OUR BASIC ASSESSMENT  
THAT THE SECURITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY CAN BE FULLY  
SAFEGURADED.

2. THE RECAPTURE AND RETURN TO BERLIN OF ESCAPED TERRORIST  
TILL MEYER AND ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN A SET BACK FOR THE 2 JUNI  
TERRORISTS. THERE IS REASON TO EXPECT THAT THOSE TERRORISTS  
STILL AT LARGE WILL FOLLOW THROUGH AT SOME POINT WITH  
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THREATS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST OFFICIALS AT THE CURRENT  
TERRORIST TRIALS AND OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE CANNOT BE  
RULED OUT. WE SEE LITTLE OPPORTUNITY, HOWEVER, FOR THE  
SMALL GROUP OF 2 JUNI TERRORISTS--WHOSE MAIN EFFORTS ARE  
DIRECTED AT FREEING THEIR COMRADES FROM PRISON OR DIS-  
RUPTING THE TRIALS--TO USE THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THEIR  
ADVANTAGE.

3. AS TO OTHER GROUPINGS OF THE RADICAL LEFT AND RIGHT, WE KNOW OF NO SPECIFIC PLANS FOR VIOLENT ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT. SOME PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES ON THE FRINGES ARE LIKELY AS INDICATED BY A FEW EXAMPLES ALREADY AVAILABLE OF PRINTED MATERIALS INTENDED FOR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION. NONE OF THESE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION OR TO RECEIVE SIGNIFICANT RESONANCE AMONG BERLINERS.

4. AS IS CUSTOMARY DURING HIGH-LEVEL VISITS, DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE PROHIBITED IN THE VICINITY OF THOSE PLACES TO BE VISITED AND ALONG THE ROUTES TO BE TRAVELED. ANY ATTEMPTED ILLEGAL MANIFESTATION WOULD BE PROMPTLY STOPPED BY THE POLICE IN THESE AREAS.

5. THE POLICE HAVE INDICATED THEIR DESIRE, NEVERTHELESS, THAT ANY STOPS BY THE PRESIDENT TO MEET BERLINERS ALONG DOWNTOWN STREETS NOT BE PREARRANGED. THE POLICE ARE APPREHENSIVE THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SIX OR SO POSSIBLE STOPPING POINTS, WITH ATTENDANT SPECIAL ADVANCE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, COULD EASILY COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE "K" GROUPS AND ENABLE THE LATTER TO PREASSEMBLE AT THESE POINTS. THE CHANCES OF ENCOUNTERING ORGANIZED HECKLERS OR DEMONSTRATORS AS POSSIBLE (WITHIN GENERAL AREAS UNDER POLICE CONTROL). GEORGE

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